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Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd. **BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.**

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1566

Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1884.

AUTHORIZED BY IMPERIAL DECREE Dated 4th December, 1883.

For Dollars 2,780,400.28 equivalent of Taels 2,000,000 at 7.17, in Bonds of \$500 each Hongkong Currency, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

Principal and Interest payable in Hongkong.

The Loan is divided into Two Portions for \$1,390,700.14 (1 Million Taels) each, and marked respectively A & B.

The Bonds of Loan A are redeemable at par within 3 years (1887) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 15th March, 1887.

The Bonds of Loan B are redeemable at par within 6 years (1890) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th June, 1889.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum payable yearly, according to the English Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at the Current Rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Hongkong.

The first Payment of interest on Loan A will be on 15th March, 1887, and on Loan B on 30th June, 1889.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong one month previous to the dates of payment of the Bonds as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

Bonds to bearer will be issued on 25th October, 1884, against allotment letter and on payment of the balance due on same from which date the public will receive interest upon the Bonds of both Loans.

SCHEDULE TABLE OF DRAWINGS AND PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

Loan A.	Date of payment of drawn bonds and interest.	Amount of each drawing.	Amount of interest.
1885-1887 Mar.	1885-1887 Mar.	\$418,410.04	\$111,576.01
1886-1887 " "	1886-1887 " "	488,410.05	78,103.20
1887-1887 " "	1887-1887 " "	488,410.05	39,051.60
1888-1888 June	1888-1888 June	\$1,390,700.14	\$228,730.81
1889-1889 " "	1889-1889 " "	111,576.01	111,576.01
1889-1889 " "	1889-1889 " "	111,576.01	111,576.01
1889-1889 " "	1889-1889 " "	488,410.05	111,576.01
1889-1889 " "	1889-1889 " "	488,410.05	72,524.40
1889-1889 " "	1889-1889 " "	418,410.04	53,472.80
1889-1889 " "	1889-1889 " "	\$1,390,700.14	\$562,301.24

With reference to the foregoing, sealed tenders are invited for the above Loan at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, until Noon on SATURDAY, 18th October, 1884, when the tenders will be opened, afterwards no tender will be entertained. Applicants have the option of taking either Loan A or Loan B and may also submit tenders for which one is desired.

A deposit of ten per centum upon the amount tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by Cheque on a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the amount so tendered to be paid on or before the 25th October, 1884.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

All tenders to bear upon the cover Tender for Chinese Imperial Silver Loan of 1884.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any Tender below par.

This prospectus and form of tender can be obtained on application at the Bank.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents for the Loan,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 11, 1884. 1532

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS may be made for Contributions made prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, and will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1573

For Sale.

Lane, Crawford & Co.

Red to ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR NEW FURNISHING & HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY DEPARTMENTS.

A very large Stock of entirely NEW GOODS, SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE PRESENT SEASON.

CONSISTING OF:

BRUSSELS CARPETS, BEST FIVE-FRAME ORIENTAL, a carefully selected Stock of Quality of PURE WOOLLS, FAST DYES, and this year's Choicest Designs.

BRUSSELS 2nd QUALITY and TAPES-TRY CARPETS, durable, moderate in price, and the newest patterns.

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The new English and French TAPES-TRIES for CURTAINS and COVERING FURNITURE. The MEXICAN TAPES-TRIES from \$1 per yard. A large stock of newest REPS and DAMASKS.

EIDER-DOWN QUILTS and PILLOWS in great variety.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY, CHAIR ORIENTAL, and REVERSIBLE ORIENTAL in art designs.

BEDDING of all descriptions, carefully manufactured and of guaranteed quality.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, and CHILDREN'S COTS in great variety.

The Patent WOVEN WIRE and the EX-CELSEUR SPRING MATTRESSES in all sizes.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. A very large Stock of the best TABLE DAMASK, LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, BLANKETS, &c., at low prices.

ESTIMATES given for FURNISHING throughout, or RECOVERING FURNITURE.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1558

For Sale.

OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOS,

by NEUMEYER & Co., WEIDENSLAUER & ROSENKRANZ.

Specially manufactured for this climate. COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE.

Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone. FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250. On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Apply to Prof. A. VITA, 2, Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1150

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

White and Black BRUSSELS NETS. Spot Nets for Yells. RIBBONS in various widths and colours. Black, White and Coloured LACES. Ladies' and Children's Silk GLOVES. Straw Hats, Flowers and Feathers. Novelties in Cereals and Wool Work. Green & Fancy OATMEAL CLOTHS for dummies. HANDBANDS of all kinds. Hongkong, September 23, 1884. 1614

SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of Hongkong that at their AUCTIONS, on

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, as per their Advertisement, will offer the Balance of their

SILK GOODS, COMPRISING:

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS AND SATINS in Pieces, Dress Lengths and Remnants.

Also, a few SETS of FUR TRIMMINGS.

An Inspection solicited.—Commissions left with Mr. ROOKE from those unable to attend will be executed.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE. Hongkong, September 20, 1884. 1571

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOAN at CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale. Price, 30 Cents. Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. GUTHRIE & Co., 1571

Intimations.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, September 16, 1884. 1564

HONGKONG AND WHAMPRA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1884, on or before the 30th September next, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 18, 1884. 1391

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON PATENT WATER, HATE REMOVED FROM THE REAGENSFIELD BRIDGE to larger premises, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply: Soda Water, Lemonade, Orangeade, Symples, Sarsaparilla, &c., &c., &c.

At Moderate Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, September 20, 1884. 1592

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Yokohama," Captain ROSS, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 17, 1884. 1574

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co's Steamship "Taiwan," Captain POWELL, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, September 22, 1884. 1606

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 22, 1884. 1618

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship "Naples," Captain THOM, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, September 17, 1884. 1575

UNION LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Union," Captain LOWE, due on or about the 25th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1588

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

The Co's Steamship "Tientsin," Captain HUNT, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, September 22, 1884. 1607

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.

The Co's Steamship "Amoy," Captain LAMMERS, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 22, 1884. 1608

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FORT.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ALEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ADEN, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co's Steamship "Gloria," Captain G. SMITH, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1547

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co's Steamship "Singapore," Captain DAVIES, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, September 20, 1884. 1594

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship "Ocean," Captain HOOKE, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 18, 1884. 1582

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 22, 1884. 1599

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship "Llewellyn J. Morse," Captain MORSE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 18, 1884. 1583

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship "Great Admiral," Captain TAYLOR, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 5, 1884. 1491

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.L. British Ship "Lockhart," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 9, 1884. 1491

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND \$4,400,000. RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENTS \$400,000. OF DIVIDENDS \$400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$7,500,000.

JOINT DIRECTORS: Chairman, A. P. McLEWY, Esq. Deputy Chairman, Hon. F. D. SARSON, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. H. H. HORTON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. H. W. KESWICK, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SARSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS: Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Managers: Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS: London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one transaction.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Cover containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "To Hongkong Savings' Bank Services," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fee by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

WITH Reference to the above BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st

